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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTACHMENT A

Message from the Secretary General of the PSUC

The last Executive Committee of the Partido Socialista Unificado de Cataluña, and later the General Secretariat of the Communist International, in view of the exceptional conditions under which we were to continue our fight, empowered the Secretary General, comrade Joan COMORERA, to take the measures necessary to guarantee the unity, integrity and historic mission of our Party in the event of a crisis ***.

Considering that such a crisis has occurred, I have decided, taking all the personal responsibility before the Party which this presupposes, as follows:

1. That the present directorate does not guarantee the political and organic independence of the Party, the fulfillment of its historic mission of uniting around the Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist principles of the working class and of the workers of Catalonia in general, and of forging the most effective weapon in the present fight against Franco-Falangism and the criminal maneuvers of imperialists, neo-fascists and provocateurs of war against the Soviet Union, the new democracies and the worker and progressive movement of the entire world. It is therefore a directorate which has become extinct.
2. That under the present circumstances it is fitting to proceed with the reorganization of an Executive Committee, the statutory organ of our Party * * *.
3. The Executive Committee is therefore established with the direct collaboration of the following members of the Central Committee: Comrades Miguel VALDES, Josep MARLES, Josep MUNI, Luis SALVADORES and Antonio BENTARN-SURIA, and with the active participation of the militants of the Party.

These measures should contribute to the reinforcement of the Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist character of our Party, and will increase the fruitfulness of our relations with the brother Party, the Communist Party of Spain, with which we are united by the same principles and by identity of political line.

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I am making a fervent call to all militants, to their sense of responsibility and esteem of the Party, to their incorruptible revolutionary will to carry forward our fight until final victory, to mobilize and unite around the Secretary General and the Central Committee and help them to accomplish as rapidly as possible the stated tasks.

Paris, 29 August 1949

For the Central Committee of the PSUC
 Signed and Sealed: J. COMORERA
 Secretary General

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